

Write the Notes in your Notebook or Exercise Book

Science

Endangered Species and Extinction

Extinct means a species of plant or animal that is no longer living.

For Example:

- a) The Dodo Bird
- b) Bali Tiger - Extinct 1937 due to hunting and destruction of habitat
- c) Island Tortoise - Extinct 2012 due to hunting and introduction of competing species.
- d) Socorro Dove - Extinct 1972 due to hunting and destruction of habitat
- e) Warrah - Extinct 1876 due to hunting and poisoning

Endangered means a species of plant or animal that is in immediate danger of becoming extinct and needs protection to survive.

Ways That Species Become Endangered

- a) Habitat loss
- b) Unregulated or illegal killing or hunting
- c) Pesticides (poisonous chemicals)
- d) Pollution
- e) Competition with other species
- f) Diseases
- g) Predation (Animals eating other animals)

Some examples of animals that are endangered are Otter, Black Rhino, Florida Panther, Giant Panda, Green Sea Turtle and Grizzly Bear.